

Minutes
TOWN BEAUTIFICATION BOARD MEETING
Thursday, August 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:09 p.m. at Collegiate Peaks Realty.

Present: Members Joy Duprey, Diane Look, Jennifer Wright; Nancy Taylor; Emily Katsimpalis, Assistant to the Town Administrator; Hunter Hovenga, assistant to Emily Katsimpalis; Eric Gibb, Town Trustee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the July 2016 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Funds

- Our current balance is \$4,370. We will need about \$2,500 to make signs for the curbside gardens.

Unspent 2016 Funds

- We may have approximately \$2,900 of unused 2016 budgeted funds. We will try to purchase a bench for the dog park.

Curb Appeal Recognition

- The following businesses have been selected for the Curb Appeal Award: August, Louie's; September, The Lariat; October, House Rock Kitchen.
- We will present the award to Johnny Hughes at Louie's – Nancy will let us know the day and time.
- The "deer" sign is a rotating sign that will travel from business to business. We can provide a permanent one to a business for a low price.

Xeric Deer-Resistant Curbside Educational Gardens

- Local landscaper Josh Bearss is working on a design for the gardens, but hasn't yet committed to doing the actual work because of his heavy work schedule.

Holiday Decorations

- We will schedule a time to open décor boxes and plug in all items to make certain they work.
- We tentatively set Saturday, September 10 from 1 to 4 pm as the time to do this.
- We will get information on new light fixtures going on Main Street, and the highway to ensure they will have power for our décor.

Planning for 2017 Budget

- The proposed beautification budget was reviewed. We came up with action items for information that we need in order to finalize our decisions. We'll make decisions at our next meeting and submit to the Town.

NEW BUSINESS

Emily Katsimpalis

- The clean up of the railroad parking areas is complete.

Eric Gibb

- Trustee Gibb sought our input on the use and placement of “parklets” (like the seating area in front of The Lariat). The trustees have put a moratorium on these until March to determine whether other businesses should be allowed to install these.
- We will think about the issue and Eric will ask us again before the final decision in March.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be Thursday, September 1st at 5 p.m. at Collegiate Peaks Realty.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:30.